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CONFIRMATION NO. 4537

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 02/01/2002

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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In re Application of

Massimo ALEARDI, *et al.*

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Filed: December 21, 2001

For: ELECTRIC GAS LIGHTER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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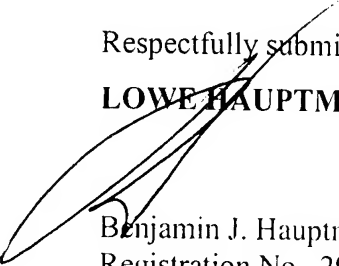
Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated February 01, 2002, the period for response to which is set to expire on *April 1, 2002*. Submitted herewith are the following:

- Basic Filing Fee \$740.00
- 2 Month Extension of Time \$400.00
- Late Surcharge \$130.00
- Executed Declaration

Attached hereto is a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$1270.00 to cover the above-listed fees. Please charge any deficiencies in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account 07-1337 and direct any inquiries in connection with this application directly to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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